

**What is claimed is:**

1           1. A seek-servo apparatus of a hard disk drive capable of moving a head to a desired track  
2 location, the seek-servo apparatus comprising an actuator which moves the head to the desired track  
3 location in response to an acceleration command having a target acceleration which leads a target  
4 velocity and a target position by a predetermined time.

1           2. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 1, wherein the predetermined time includes the time  
2 that it takes to compute the acceleration command and the time that it takes for the actuator to vary  
3 a torque of the head in response to the computed acceleration command.

1           3. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:  
2           an adding/subtracting unit which subtracts a feedforward acceleration of the head from a  
3 result of adding a velocity correction value to the target acceleration, and which outputs a result of  
4 subtraction as the acceleration command; and  
5           an estimator which estimates the feedforward acceleration of the head based on the  
6 acceleration command and position information concerning a position of the head moved;  
7           wherein the actuator outputs the position information to the estimator.

1           4. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 3, wherein the velocity correction value is obtained by

2 adding a position correction value to the target velocity, subtracting an estimated actual velocity of  
3 the head from a result of adding the position correction value to the target velocity, and  
4 proportionally integrating a result of subtracting the estimated actual velocity of the head from a  
5 result of adding the position correction value to the target velocity; and

6 wherein a position correction value is obtained by subtracting an estimated actual position  
7 of the head from the target position and proportionally integrating a result of subtracting the  
8 estimated actual position of the head from the target position; and

9 wherein the estimator estimates an actual velocity and an actual position based on an  
10 acceleration command output from the adding/subtracting unit and a position information output  
11 from the actuator.

12 5. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 4, wherein the actuator comprises:

2 a delayer which delays an acceleration command output from the adding/subtracting unit for  
3 the predetermined time and outputs a result of delaying the acceleration command;

4 a first integrator which integrates the result of delaying the acceleration command and  
5 outputs a result of integration; and

6 a second integrator which integrates the result of integration and then outputs an integrator  
7 result as the position information to the estimator.

1 6. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 3, wherein the actuator comprises:

a delayer which delays an acceleration command output from the adding/subtracting unit for the predetermined time and outputs a result of delaying the acceleration command;

a first integrator which integrates the result of delaying the acceleration command and outputs a result of integration; and

a second integrator which integrates the result of integration and outputs an integrator result as the position information to the estimator.

7. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 6, wherein the target acceleration is derived by the equation

$$a_w(n+1) = \frac{2\pi X_{SK}}{N_{SK}^2 T_{SM}^2} \sin \frac{2\pi(n+1)}{N_{SK}}$$

where  $a_w(n+1)$  represents the target acceleration,  $n$  represents a servo sample number,  $X_{SK}$  represents a seek length, and  $N_{SK}$  represents a seek time per a sample; and

wherein the target velocity is derived by the equation

$$v_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK} T_{SM}} [1 - \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}})]$$

6 where  $v_w(n)$  represents the target velocity and  $T_{SM}$  represents a servo sampling time; and

7 wherein the target position is derived by the equation

$$y_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK}}n - \frac{X_{SK}}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}}$$

8 where  $y_w(n)$  represents the target position.

1 8. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 5, wherein the target acceleration is derived by the  
2 equation

$$a_w(n+1) = \frac{2\pi X_{SK}}{N_{SK}^2 T_{SM}^2} \sin \frac{2\pi(n+1)}{N_{SK}}$$

3 where  $a_w(n+1)$  represents the target acceleration,  $n$  represents a servo sample number,  $X_{SK}$  represents

4 a seek length, and  $N_{SK}$  represents a seek time per a sample; and

5 wherein the target velocity is derived by the equation

$$v_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK} T_{SM}} [1 - \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}})]$$

where  $v_w(n)$  represents the target velocity and  $T_{SM}$  represents a servo sampling time; and

wherein the target position is derived by the equation

$$y_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK}} n - \frac{X_{SK}}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}}$$

where  $y_w(n)$  represents the target position.

9. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 2, wherein the predetermined time is equivalent to a unit servo sample.

10. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 1, wherein the actuator comprises:  
a delayer which delays an acceleration command output from the adding/subtracting unit for the predetermined time and outputs a result of delaying the acceleration command;  
a first integrator which integrates the result of delaying the acceleration command and outputs a result of integration; and  
a second integrator which integrates the result of integration and then outputs an integrator result as the position information to the estimator.

11. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 1, wherein the target acceleration is derived by the

2 equation

$$a_w(n+1) = \frac{2\pi X_{SK}}{N_{SK}^2 T_{SM}^2} \sin \frac{2\pi(n+1)}{N_{SK}}$$

3 where  $a_w(n+1)$  represents the target acceleration,  $n$  represents a servo sample number,  $X_{SK}$  represents  
4 a seek length, and  $N_{SK}$  represents a seek time per a sample.

1 12. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 1, wherein the target velocity is derived by the  
2 equation

$$v_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK} T_{SM}} [1 - \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}})]$$

3 where  $v_w(n)$  represents the target velocity and  $T_{SM}$  represents a servo sampling time.

1 13. The seek-servo apparatus of claim 1, wherein the target position is derived by the  
2 equation

$$y_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK}} n - \frac{X_{SK}}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}}$$

3 where  $y_w(n)$  represents the target position.

1           14.     A seek-servo method, comprising the stpes of:

2                 providing a head in a hard disk drive, and

3                 moving the head to a desired track location using an acceleration command having a target  
4                 acceleration which leads a target velocity and a target position by a predetermined time.

15.     The method of claim 14, wherein the predetermined time includes the time that it  
takes to compute the acceleration command and the time that it takes to vary the torque of the head  
in response to the computed acceleration command.

16.     The method of claim 14, wherein the acceleration command is obtained by  
subtracting a feedforward acceleration of the head from a result of adding a velocity correction value  
to the target acceleration, and wherein the feedforward acceleration of the head is estimated based  
on the acceleration command and position information concerning a position of the head moved.

17.     The method of claim 16, wherein the velocity correction value is obtained by adding a  
position correction value to the target velocity, subtracting an estimated actual velocity of the head  
from a result of adding the position correction value to the target velocity, and proportionally  
integrating a result of subtracting the estimated actual velocity of the head from a result of adding  
the position correction value to the target velocity; and

wherein a position correction value is obtained by subtracting an estimated actual position of the head from the target position and proportionally integrating a result of subtracting the estimated actual position of the head from the target position; and

wherein an actual velocity and an actual position are estimated based on an acceleration command output and a position information output.

18. The method of claim 14, wherein the target acceleration is derived by the equation

$$a_w(n+1) = \frac{2\pi X_{SK}}{N_{SK}^2 T_{SM}^2} \sin \frac{2\pi(n+1)}{N_{SK}}$$

where  $a_w(n+1)$  represents the target acceleration,  $n$  represents a servo sample number,  $X_{SK}$  represents a seek length, and  $N_{SK}$  represents a seek time per a sample.

19. The method of claim 14, wherein the target velocity is derived by the equation

$$v_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK} T_{SM}} [1 - \cos(\frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}})]$$

where  $v_w(n)$  represents the target velocity and  $T_{SM}$  represents a servo sampling time.

20. The method of claim 14, wherein the target position is derived by the equation



$$y_w(n) = \frac{X_{SK}}{N_{SK}} n - \frac{X_{SK}}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi n}{N_{SK}}$$

2 where  $y_w(n)$  represents the target position.